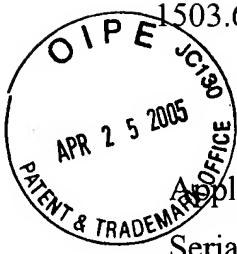


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 GENERATOR  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within first month:

( ) By a small entity (1.9(f)) .....	\$ 60.00
( ) By other than a small entity .....	\$ 120.00

Extension fee for response within second month:

( ) By a small entity (1.9(f)) .....	\$ 225.00
( ) By other than a small entity .....	\$ 450.00

Extension fee for response within third month:

( ) By a small entity (1.9(f)) .....	\$ 510.00
(X) By other than a small entity .....	\$ 1,020.00

Extension fee for response within fourth month:

( ) By a small entity (1.9(f)) .....	\$ 795.00
( ) By other than a small entity .....	\$ 1,590.00

Extension fee for response within fifth month:

( ) By a small entity (1.9(f)) .....	\$ 1,080.00
( ) By other than a small entity .....	\$ 2,160.00

(X) A check in the amount of \$ 1,020.00 is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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